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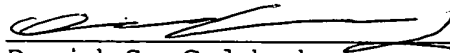
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicant takes this opportunity to call to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) documents that may be material to the prosecution of the above-identified application. The documents the Applicant believes may be material are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Two of the listed documents PCT Pub. No. WO 95/27268 and EP Pub. No. 0 764 921, are documents that were cited in the International Search Report the European Patent Office performed for this application. According to the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 the USPTO mailed for this application, copies of these documents are already in the Office's file for this application. Accordingly, copies are not now being sent. If, however, these copies are not in the Examiner's file for this application, a call to the undersigned representative will result in the prompt entry of replacement copies.

The PCT application from which this application is based corresponds to Great Britain Application No. 97/176564. Enclosed herewith is a Search Report the British Patent Office

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One of the remaining documents the Applicant now calls to the attention of the USPTO is U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/050 564, filed March 30, 1998. The Applicant now exerts his privilege, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98 to not provide a copy of this application. The Applicant takes this opportunity to inform the Examiner charged with review of this application that there may be a published British or European version of this document.

This paper is being submitted before the issuance of any first substantive Office Action for this application. Accordingly, it is not believed that any fees are necessary to ensure consideration of this cited documents.

Further commentary regarding the relevancy of the cited documents is not believed necessary at this time.

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